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[NATAS PSW Announces 2019 Silver Circle Inductees](#)

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Pacific Southwest Chapter (NATAS-PSW) celebrated the recipients of this year's Silver Circle and Gold Circle on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club.

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The Silver Circle, which started in 1983, honors individuals who began their careers in television at least 25 years ago either in a performing, creative, technical, or administrative role within the industry, or in an area related to television, such as TV journalism education, advertising, promotion and public relations. The chapter also honored one inductee to the Gold Circle, recognizing an individual with over 50 active years in the industry.

All candidates must have also made a significant contribution to Pacific Southwest Television community for a majority of their respective 25-year or 50-year career. Only current residents of the chapter are eligible.

The 2019 Silver Circle inductees:

Kerrie Briggs, NBC 7 San Diego
Karen Devine, KESQ/CBS2/FOX11, Palm Springs
Jane Mitchell, One on One Productions, San Diego
Salvador Rivera, Fox 5, San Diego

The Gold Circle inductee:

Donald Benke, KPBS-TV, San Diego, Retired

The Silver Circle has close to 300 members, while the Gold Circle has 26 members, including Benke.

“This year’s inductees represent the best of our TV and media production community,” says NATAS-PSW chapter president, Kristen Castillo. “Many have worked behind-the-scenes and others have been on front of the camera but all have worked tirelessly in their different roles to produce quality work. We’re honored to celebrate their fantastic achievements.”

To nominate a TV professional for Silver Circle or Gold Circle honors, go to <https://form.jotform.co/40125501531842>.